

"The Ottawa Spotlight"

(By Wilfrid Eggleston)

Ottawa, May 26. The price of farm implements declined by at least one cent has come down from 50 cents to 42 per cent, a result of the reduction of duty from 12 1/2 per cent to 7 1/2 per cent on May 1st, the agricultural committee of the Commons was advised. The only implements coming in from the United States (one major source of supply) was 25 per cent until the United States treaty came into effect on January 1st, then it was cut to 12 1/2 per cent. But, the abatement of all and the exasperation of farmers, the price of farm implements generally was increased early in the new year. The implement companies justified the step on the ground that they had been losing money. This did not prevent members arising in the House and demanding an inquiry. It was decided to have the agricultural committee look into the matter. Meanwhile recommendations were made by the Minister of Finance for further reduction in the tariff. This was done, the rate cut to 7 1/2 per cent. Now we have a general price reduction. Will it elaborate comparative price lists I would not like to guess whether the recent reduction affects the increase in the beginning of the year. My impression is that it only partly offsets the increase. At the same time farmers will welcome it for what it is worth.

The Cost of Gasoline
The cost of gasoline and distillate or tractor was again up for discussion. The Minister of Finance said that the country that he had instructed the tariff board to watch, pretty closely the consequences of the recent reduction in duties. The effective duty on refined gasoline was cut from 2 1/2 cents per gallon to one cent, and the impurities to one cent. It was said that this should have the effect of reducing the cost of gasoline in many parts of the country. If prices do not go down, the tariff board will ask why, and will satisfy themselves that the reason for rigidity in price structure is not restraint of trade or other monopoly phenomenon. The tax on one grade of crude was raised from free to one half cent per gallon, and this raised some complaint in the House, by an amendment, wholly from the opposition side.

The Minister of Finance explained that the reason was that bootlegging of gasoline with a small "shot" of crude to bring it within the specific gravity grade of crude had been going on in the west, skimming profits had been operated by bootleggers, co-operatives and private companies. The former had in several cases been passed up by the oil companies. The national revenue department had caught some of the bootleggers, and made them pay the rate on refined gasoline. But in order to stamp it out, he had to administer the law in future, and to stop the practice, the change in tariff had been made.

Comics and Children
Complaint was registered in the House about the free entry of comic sections and vaudeville sections, not only the former. There are for instance the complete American papers enter free under the United States agreement, and it was decided that it was unfair to their competitors in Canada, the Canadian newspaper publishers, to charge their duty on these sections. The complaint in the House were not based on the economic or employment angle so much as the moral and spiritual. The dominant feeling was that the usual of the Katsenbaum-Kids or Jiggs was suitable Sunday morning reading for Canadian children. Mr. Manning, the father of a family, ob-

served to Jacobson H. B. Bennett that the prohibition of things was not always the most effective way of minimizing their evil; and that in any event, if these publications were objectionable, they must be attacked in some other way. If they were not imported they would be printed in Canada, and a small change of tariff could not solve the problem. The item was carried and these inserts and supplements will continue to enjoy free entry, as they have since May 1st. Miss Marshall made her annual drive against the cadet vote, but she was unable to convert the House to her point of view. Since she began her drive against the cadet vote, but she was unable to convert the House to her point of view. Since she began her drive against the cadet vote, but she was unable to convert the House to her point of view.

T. M. WEARS GIVES ADDRESS TO W. I.

The W. I. met last week at the home of Mrs. Sinclair. There was a full attendance of members with the President Mrs. Lounsbury presiding. After various business matters were discussed the following interesting paper was given by Mr. T. M. Wears, Barrister on recent Provincial legislation, confining his remarks to "The Ontario and Quebec Tax Act" and "The Retail Sales Tax Act", passed at the last session of the legislature. Explaining the difference between direct and indirect taxation, he stated that the former Act was an example of direct taxation, the latter an example of indirect taxation. According to the present state of the law of Canada provinces have no power to impose indirect taxation, as such would necessitate an amendment to the British North America Act. A necessary amendment has been introduced in the House of Commons as a Government measure. If it becomes law all provinces will have the power to pass laws embodying indirect taxation, when the Retail Sales Tax Act, will come into effect and The Ultimate Purchasers Tax Act will be repealed. It will be gathered from the above that the scheme of our government is to collect the sales tax from the consumer, not the producer, will pass it on to the purchaser, the government being precluded from doing an account of statutory conditions as at present existing.

PRESENTATION TO MR & MRS PATRICK

Wednesday evening the Musical Club met at the home of Miss Gerry Van Tighem. Following an interesting program the evening took the form of a reception and special welcome to Mr and Mrs G. H. Patrick. Petitions were expressed to both, especially by Mrs. Patrick all hoping she will enjoy her new home and friends in Strathmore.

Mr and Mrs Patrick were presented with a pretty rosette dish of glass with silver pedestal, by the Club, for which Mr Patrick graciously expressed his thanks. Mr and Mrs Patrick have been recipients of pretty gifts of similar design from St. Michael's Church and the C. P. R. Staff.

Local News Items

Miss Sybil Jones came down from Calgary Monday, spending the day at the home of Miss Florence Garrett and George Patrick.

Mr and Mrs Little of Turner Valley were Sunday visitors with Mr and Mrs A. P. Gray.

George Patrick had as his guest over the week end Roy Meade of Havelock.

Alfred Garrett will arrive home Sunday next.

Mr and Mrs McGregor, Jean and Annie spent Monday with friends in Calgary.

Cecil Lamert and Doctor McGregor were week end visitors at their home, from Lethbridge.

Jack Van Tighem will return Friday to his home, having completed 40 years at the Calgary Normal School.

Mr and Mrs Short and family were last visitors over the holiday.

Mrs C. F. Nichol left Tuesday for a month's visit with her mother in Weymouth, N. S.

Mrs M. S. Little is on route to Saskatoon, N. B. where she will visit her parents Dr and Mrs Dixon for the month.

Mrs Fred Saunders is arriving early in June to spend a couple of months with her parents Mr and Mrs A. Peterson.

Mr and Mrs Shrimpton and son Douglas and John Gilbert were last visitors over the week end.

The Holiday Dance given under the auspices of the Musical Club proved a very enjoyable function and a sufficiently large crowd attending to increase the balance in the Treasury to a gratifying extent. Poppy music was furnished by The Blue Serenaders. This orchestra is continually growing in force and they are now booked for four dances during the coming week, the engagement including Monmouth, Arrowwood and Strathmore.

The Ladies Aid of United Church will meet Thursday, June 4th at the home of Mrs. Kenneth Hillard in Airdsland.

A number of Strathmore folk saw the picture Union Two Flags, Calgary and spoke very highly of it.

Norman Laycraft will return to his home at the week end after his term at the Calgary Normal. Norman has been suffering from acute eye trouble following the measles.

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THE NEWS BUSINESS

Another Swindle for Taxpayers

Early this month the Minister of Finance increased the sales tax from 6 to 7 per cent and this increased an additional burden of 22 millions per year upon the consumers of Canada.

An extravagant and unwarranted pork barrel proposal was before Parliament threatening to sink that much money or more in a political ditch, only lively public protest is likely to avert this swindle.

The proposal is to link Montreal to Albany via a canal. True, all that Parliament is now asked to do is to put up about half a million dollars for improvements to the Richelieu River. But this is merely the opening throat. The politicians who are engineering this raid on the treasury have bigger plans in mind. They want the country committed to the canal scheme. Then the money will flow freely and, as it flows, party war chests can be filled again.

It is said that several members of the cabinet are fighting the canal scheme. But it is not difficult to believe, if it is so daring and extravagant a piece of political piracy as has recently been attempted it is worse than the Montreal Harbor Bridge. In that politically manipulated enterprise the taxpayers had to pay out millions more than the estimates called for. But it at least ended up as a bridge over which traffic could pass. The proposed canal promises to be little more than a ditch whose stagnant waters would squal as badly as the scandalous party tollgate that could be established in its financing.

At this time economy in public affairs is not merely a slogan. It is a reality. Any scheme to waste the taxpayers' hard-earned money to the extent of millions of dollars is criminal. Politicians who support such a scheme are unworthy to hold a place in any decent cabinet.

The proposed canal raid on the treasury, and it is labelled as nothing more, Mr King should stop. If after all, he is the general manager of Canada.

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BAINTREE

"Parents Day" held last Friday was an outstanding success. Some 25 parents and friends visited the school to witness some of the daily routine and hear the work prepared for the festival. Arthur Edgar and Richard Stanger sang a solo and then joined in a duet. The two choruses were warmly applauded. The ten pupils recited did very well, especially in the Junior grades. Maxine Watson rendered a solo in a very pleasing tone. Miss County and Maxine Watson gave a special arrangement of "The Blue Bird of Scotland". "The Blue Bird of Scotland" was a very fine and direct wide dramatic under service handling brought master. The school orchestra composed of four players was called back to play Mr. Wild Irish Rose, again. The selection The Belle of St. Mary's was also very well played. Following the programme an informal discussion took place between the parents and teacher. Mrs. Wm. Lyons on behalf of the parents expressed the sincere appreciation of the work put into the school by the teacher Mr. J. J. Lyons reported by Mrs. J. J. Lyons that May to accept a new course in the school. It is for the coming term. One of the outstanding features of this meeting was that spirit of example of good feeling and co-operation.

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THIRD ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Ideally weather favored the Golf Tournament held over the week end and a very fine contest was enjoyed. Golfers were present from Belvedere, Three Hills, Acme, the local club, Calgary, Strathmore, Bassano, Iricana, and Acme. Refreshments were served by the Ladies both Sunday and Monday in the Club house

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THE EUROPEAN CRISIS

Dr. Royden's Letter to "The Times"

Sir—The fact that nations break treaties is reducing us all to despair. If an outrage whatever can be placed on them it seems futile to make new ones, and nothing is left but chaos.

Two things, however, stand out. The first is that all nations have been pledge breakers. Nations which have moved from the United States for war purposes have not repaid what they borrowed, and do not intend to. Nations which under the Covenant of the League of Nations undertook to defend each other from attack, have left them unprotected and Abessinians almost equally so. The Allies undertook to disarm when Germany was disarmed and have not done so. Germany undertook to demilitarize the Rhine area and has sent sixty thousand troops there. These are but a few of many examples.

The second fact is that nations break their word not out of sheer wickedness but because the conditions seemed very unjust, unreasonable, or frankly impossible.

This is not a justification; it is an explanation. But it saves us from despairing of human nature. It means that it is still worth while to make treaties, or to remake them; but it means also that treaties must be based on realities. We Britons are conspicuously a law abiding people. We learnt long ago that laws not based on realities are worse than useless because they bring law itself into contempt. Treaties are the laws of nations. Let Great Britain urge the same realism in making them, reviving them, or making them, and the same good results that she has shown in her own law making may confidently be expected. Only such a lead as this can save the world from despair.

Maudie Toylen

ARE WE CHANGING?

"England—are we—changing?" And if so, in what direction? Are we slier or naiver than our fathers and mothers, our grandfathers and grandmothers? Are we better mannered, more cultured, more capable; or are we more spoiled, more pretentious, less energetic, less honest among ourselves? Are we growing up, and easier to live with? Or are we, as a nation, on the slopes of an insidious regression, lacking the character of those trained in a sterner age?

The Budget.

NAMAKA

Mr and Mrs Wiggins of Calgary accompanied by Miss Johns and Mr Hamilton of Drumheller spent the week end at the home of Mr and Mrs H. E. Johnson.

Mr and Mrs Watts spent the holiday at the home of their daughter Mrs C. Edwards of Duchess.

The Misses Marjorie Wooster, Marjorie Edgel and Merle Baker were week end visitors.

Mr and Mrs Huntington of Calgary dined at the home of Smith and Fawkes Thursday.

Several of our town people enjoyed a picnic at the river Monday, the weather being ideal, but they found the water too cold for bathing.

We are glad to see Connie Bremner out again after her recent unfortunate accident.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE

At all Christian Science Churches next Sunday, the subject of the Lesson-Sermon will be "Ancient and Modern Necromancy, alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism, Deponent." The following is one of the Scriptural quotations contained in the Lesson-Sermon: "Blessing and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, be unto our God for ever and ever, Amen." (Revelation 7:12). One of the correlative passages from Science and Healing, with Key to the Scriptures, by Mary Baker Eddy, is as follows (page 104): "Christian Science goes to the bottom of mental action, and reveals the policy which indicates the rightness of all divine action, as the emanation of divine Mind, and the consequent wrongness of the opposite—occult action, evil, occultism, Necromancy, mesmerism, animal magnetism, hypnotism."

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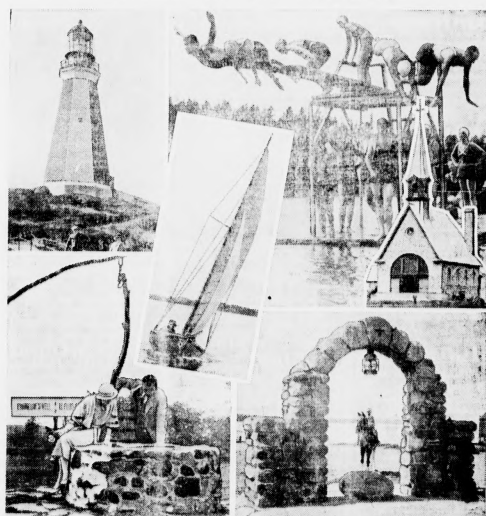
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Golf is only one of the many attractions at the Algonquin Hotel at St. Andrews, which will be open this year from September 2 to September 7. Tennis, yachting and swimming at famous Kelly's Cove, deep-sea fishing, dancing at the Casino, and bowling on the green are other chief amusements. Motor trips can be made to such interesting places as Chatham's Mountain; the picturesque falls at Saint John; and by boat to Campbell Island, President Roosevelt's summer home for several seasons.

A delightful boat ride from Saint John across the Bay of Fundy by the Princess Helen; Nova Scotia, Land of Evangeline, which offers to the tourist such attractions as rugged cliffs and long stretches of sandy beaches over which the Atlantic breaks, great forests with cool and fragrant depths, lakes into which jewels in the sunning, rivers rushing down from the hills to pastoral countryside, and accommodation as good as can be found anywhere. Canadian Pacific Railway hotels in Nova Scotia include: The Pines, at Digby, open from June 27 to Sept. 8, where golfing, tennis, and water sports make a pleasant day; Lakeside Inn, near Yarmouth, open from June 27 to Sept. 7, where yachting flourishes and where arrangements have been made for the usual run of summer sports; and Cornwallis Inn, at Newville, open all year, which has facilities for golf and which is the centre for motoring excursions to Grand Pre, the Gasper Valley, Canning, Kingsport, Halls Harbor, and Blomidon. The pictures show a typical coast-wise sightseer, happy holiday-makers about to erect the Atlantic; a yachting scene at Lakeside Inn; Evangeline Wall and Memorial Church; and the unique and beautiful War Memorial at St. Andrews.

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 Sunday, May 31st, 1936

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 11 a.m. Worship.
 12 noon. Church School.

CHEADLE—
 2:30 p.m. Worship.
STRATHMORE—
 Young People's Night. Service will
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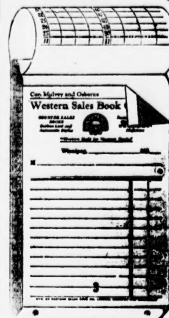
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